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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
: Examiner: T. M. Ohara  
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: Group Art Unit: 2622  
Application No.: 09/768,329 )  
: Filed: January 25, 2001 )  
: For: IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS ) August 29, 2005  
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated June 27, 2005, please amend the application as indicated below. Please note that this response is being filed within two months of the mailing date of the final Office Action.